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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I use broadband for my business. Small businesses generate more employment than large corporations. This is why I, as a small business owner, contract services from other small business. It is a conscious act on my part to ensure that jobs stay in the US, and that our economy is diverse so that it can thrive. I also like to "shop locally" and I chose a local ISP for my broadband services.

By definition, capitalism only thrives with competition. I am delighted that there is competition in the ISP market, so that I can choose which company better serves my needs and priorities. My current ISP, Sonic, fulfills my ISP needs. It does this not only by being a local small business, but it also abides by net neutrality. This is essential for my business because I perform online research often in order to better serve my clients. Without this essential competition, I would be forced to choose from a very small selection of providers that may not allow me to search for the information I need as easily as I do with my current provider.

Therefore, maintaining a healthy and competitive ISP industry enables me to keep my local economy healthy, ensure that local jobs are created and kept, and provide a better service to my customers. In turn, providing this better service makes it possible for my business clients to prosper, create and maintain jobs, and repeat the cycle of prosperity.

I respectfully ask that the Telecommunications Act remain a vehicle for fair competition by maintaining unbundled network elements accessible to independent ISP.

Take care,

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